

POLK AGAIN PRESIDENT

CHOSEN AT THE INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL.

Slight Misunderstanding with the Anti-Sub-Treasury People—Sub-Treasury Plan Approved—Officers Chosen—Changes of Constitution—Ocala Platform Reaffirmed.

Regarded with Anxiety.

Nearly every politician in the country had his eyes upon the Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance at Indianapolis. The Alliance has not been a political organization, and it was the uncertainty whether it would declare in favor of taking a hand in the saving of the country, which will be in the regular order of things next year, or not, that kept alive so much of interest among the professional savers. Then, too, the National F. M. B. A. was also in session at the same time and place, which tended not a little to excite speculation as to the probable outcome.

There were present nearly all the men who have attained prominence in this movement, among them those whose portraits are presented in this article.

Upon the assembling of the Supreme Council Mayor Sullivan delivered an address of welcome, to which J. F. Tillman, secretary of the executive committee, responded. At the open meeting on the first evening President Polk delivered his annual address.

He began by calling attention to the grave responsibilities which rest upon the members of the Supreme Council and predicting glorious results if the power of the alliance was wisely directed. The speaker, after presenting an argument showing discrimination against the agricultural classes, proceeded to state their demands, saying:

"We demand government control of transportation; we demand the retention of our public domain for the use of our own people; we demand the prohibition of gambling in futures of agricultural

decide upon some other location. This matter occasioned lengthy discussion, and ended in referring the question to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Terrell, Taubeneck and Baumgarten, with instructions that either Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, or Springfield, Ill., be chosen. This committee will make a decision soon.

A committee of four, consisting of C. W. McCune and H. Baumgarten, F. W. Gilruth and J. B. Steele, was appointed to prepare the address to the laboring people, setting forth the objects and purposes of the February meeting, which address is to be published within twenty days.

The committee on constitution submitted a lengthy report, making various recommendations, and every recommendation was adopted. By one of the amendments the State business agents, who have heretofore been members of the council, were excluded from membership.

An amendment aimed against the Knights of Labor was also adopted. Under the constitution persons with "mixed occupations" were entitled to membership, but this clause was repealed and the discussion showed a determination on the part of the Alliance to confine its membership to farmers and farm laborers.

The clause which provided for a national legislative council composed of the



C. W. McCUNE. SOUTHERN.

various State Alliance presidents was stricken out. A substitute was adopted constituting a committee of five to be elected by the council and to act as advisory to the President. Another amendment permits females to pay the per capita tax and become the basis of representation as well as males.

A resolution was offered, asking Congress to pension only honorably discharged and indigent soldiers and to provide for the payment of all pensions by issuing Sub-Treasury notes for that purpose. Jerry Simpson and General Weaver led the opposition, and Congressmen Livingston, President Polk and others from the South favored its adoption. When put to a vote the resolution was carried by a decided majority.

The scandal growing out of the connection of the State agents with the National Union Company was called to the attention of the council by the submission of a report which recommended that the National Union Company be dissolved by the council. The whole matter was laid upon the table. A resolution was then adopted declaring that the council was not responsible for the acts of the business agents.

The Ocala platform was approved with but two changes in the wording of the Sub-Treasury plank. Where that section now reads "shall loan money" upon imperishable farm products it is changed to "shall issue money," and where it reads "not more than 2 percent interest" the last word is changed to "tax." The report was received with cheers.

The first official boycott ever declared by the Alliance was ordered against the



TILLMAN. McGRATH.

clothing exchange of Rochester, N. Y. Some 13,000 garment makers are now locked out, and the Alliance denounced the concern as a trust, and ordered the State Alliance to investigate as to stores that sold exchange goods and refuse to buy them.

The resolution instructing alliance congressmen not to take part in party caucus was defeated and a substitute adopted asking them not to participate in a caucus "if the Ocala demands were likely to be sacrificed."

A memorial endorsing D. P. Duncan, of South Carolina, for a place on the interstate commerce commission to succeed General Fragg was adopted, and a committee composed of President Polk, J. B. Beverley, of Virginia, and Hugh Mitchell, of Maryland, named to personally present it to President Harrison.

Work and Wages.

At the recent meeting of the learned British Association there was a discussion of the difference in the wages of men and women doing the same work. The conclusion seemed to be that there is no great difference, after all, and therefore not much to discuss.

The same matter was debated now and then in this country. All right-thinking people will agree that a woman is entitled to the pay which a man would receive for the same work, equally well done.

Nevertheless, this does not mean that Alice Jones, who is a clerk in Rupert & Co.'s dry goods store, and who stands at the counter beside James Stark, should have the same weekly wages as he. It is the universal custom to put more work and heavier upon the men, and usually the greater responsibility is laid on them.

Moreover, it is a matter of common experience that men are less frequently compelled by illness to be absent from their work, and their power of endurance is, in general, greater.

This is not all, for while it takes one man to marry one woman, the man usually continues at his employment after marriage, while the woman does not. It follows that a man, being more likely to stay and to learn the ins and outs of trade, is worth more to an employer than a woman who may marry and leave him at any time.

It follows also in any employment where men and women are at work together, the average experience of the men is the greater.

"In Debt."

A man who attempted to raise some money on a subscription paper for a necessary church out West relates his experience thus:

"The first man I went to said he was very sorry, but the fact was he was so involved in his business that he couldn't give anything. Very sorry, but a man in debt as he was owed his first duty to his creditors."

"He was smoking an expensive cigar, and before I left his store he bought of a peddler who came in a pair of expensive Rocky Mountain cut buttons."

"The next man I went to was a young clerk in a banking establishment. He read the paper over, acknowledged that the church was needed, but he said he was owing for his board, was badly in debt, and did not see how he could give anything."

"That afternoon, as I went by the base-ball grounds, I saw the young man pay 50 cents for an extra go to go in, and saw him mount the grand stand where special seats were sold for a quarter of a dollar."

"The third man to whom I presented the paper was a farmer living near the town. He also was sorry, but times were hard, the crops had been a partial failure, the mortgage on his farm was a heavy load, the interest was coming due, and he really could not see his way clear to give to the church, a though it was just what the new town needed."

"A week from that time I saw that same farmer drive into town with his entire family, and go to the circus, afternoon and night, at an expense of at least four dollars."

"The Bible says, 'Judge not, that ye be not judged,' but it also says, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And I really could not help thinking that the devil could use that old excuse, 'In debt,' to splendid advantage, especially when he had a selfish man to help him."—Youth's Companion.

The Age of Muscle.

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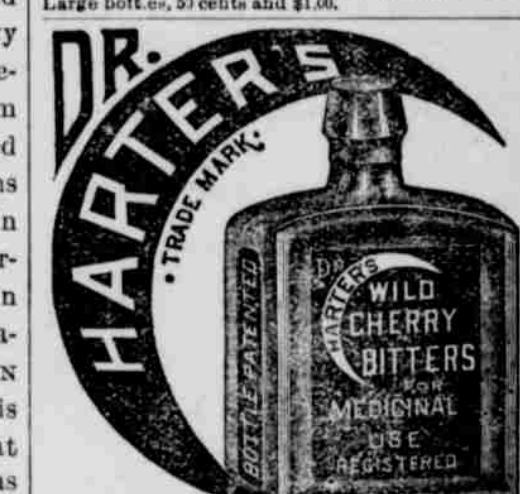
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